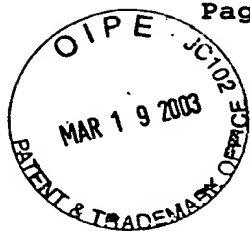


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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ Enclosed is/are  
☐ Amendment/Reply.  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).  
☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).  
☐ PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment and Petition for Five-Extension of Time.
4. ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.

5.   X   A check in the amount of \$ 2720.00 is enclosed.

6.   X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

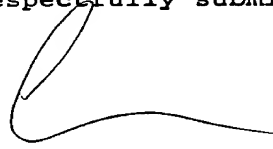
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  X   Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

       Other fees \_\_\_\_\_.

7.   X   Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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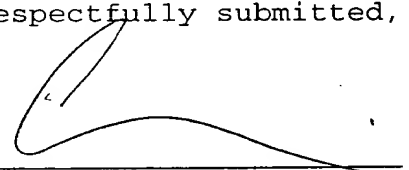
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